



# North Carolina National Guard

## **Command Sergeant Major Stephen W. Boyles**

### **Senior Enlisted Leader and State Command Sergeant Major North Carolina National Guard**



Command Sergeant Major Stephen W. Boyles is the Senior Enlisted Leader and State Command Sergeant Major for the North Carolina National Guard. He serves as the principal enlisted advisor, and is responsible to The Adjutant General for the supervision, training and well-being of the over 10,000 enlisted Soldiers and Airmen of the North Carolina Army and Air National Guard. Command Sergeant Major Boyles has 25 years of service with the North Carolina National Guard and nearly 32 years of Active Duty and Active Guard Reserve Service.

Command Sergeant Major Boyles joined the United States Army in December 1976 and entered Active Duty in June 1977. He began his career as a Track Vehicle Repairer and later reenlisted and trained to become a CH-47 Helicopter Repairer. Leaving Active Duty in October 1984, he immediately joined the NC Army National Guard in

Winston-Salem, NC as a Traditional Guardsman. In August 1985, he entered the Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program with the NC Army National Guard and has served as an AGR Soldier since. CSM Boyles has served in various positions to include Training NCO, Readiness NCO, Battalion Operations NCO, Enlisted Personnel Manager, First Sergeant, Brigade Operations Sergeant Major, and Personnel Sergeant Major. In October 2006, he was assigned as the Command Sergeant Major, 449<sup>th</sup> Theater Aviation Brigade. He was appointed as the State Command Sergeant Major on 1 November 2007 and assumed the additional duty of Senior Enlisted Leader in September 2009.

His military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic and Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Courses, the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Course, and a variety of professional military education courses.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, and the Master Aviation Badge.

## **EDUCATION:**

Sergeants Major Academy, Class 28-NR, Fort Bliss, TX  
Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course —Aviation Operations Specialist – Fort Rucker, AL  
Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course —Aviation Operations Specialist – Fort Rucker, AL  
Primary Leadership Development Course - 32<sup>nd</sup> Air Defense Cmd NCO Academy, US Army Europe  
AH-64 Attack Helicopter Repairer Transition Course – MOS 15R –Fort Eustis, VA  
CH-47 Helicopter Repairer Course - MOS 67U – Fort Eustis, VA  
Track Vehicle Repairer - MOS 63C -Fort Knox, KY  
Aviation Accident Prevention Course - ASI A2 – Fort Bragg, NC  
Joint Firepower Control Course - ASI Q8 – Hurlburt Field, FL  
Senior Enlisted Equal Opportunity Workshop – DEOMI - Patrick AFB, FL  
Air Movement Operations Course - XVIII Airborne Corps -Fort Bragg, NC  
Standardized COMSEC Custodian Course - NG Professional Education Center -Camp Robinson, AR

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal  
Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Good Conduct Medal (9th Award)  
National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Service Star)  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Bronze Hourglass and “M” Device)  
NCO Professional Development Ribbon (with Numeral 4)  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
North Carolina Meritorious Service Medal  
North Carolina Achievement Medal  
Adjutant General’s Meritorious Achievement Ribbon  
North Carolina State Active Duty Ribbon  
North Carolina National Guard Service Medal (with Silver Hornet’s Nest)  
North Carolina Meritorious Unit Citation

## **AFFILIATIONS:**

North Carolina National Guard Association  
Enlisted Association, National Guard United States  
Army Aviation Association of America  
Association of the United States Army

*(Current as of 8 October 2009)*